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In re Application of:)
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Gerald W. FISCHER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 09/893,615) Examiner: V. Portner
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Filed: June 29, 2001)
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For: Opsonic and Protective Monoclonal)
and Chimeric Antibodies Specific)
for Lipoteichoic Acid of Gram)
Positive Bacteria)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after filing an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants note that U.S. Patent Application 2002/0082395, listed on the enclosed PCT International Search Report, was already submitted to the Office in a prior Information Disclosure Statement in the instant application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
WO 96/39518	12-12-96	PCT			English Document
WO 94/11026	5-26-94	PCT			English Document
WO 97/26010	7-24-97	PCT			English Document
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

PCT International Search Report, dated September 9, 2003.

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